The treasury department is preparan important circular relating to suigration, designed to supercede all her circulars issued on the subject.

Ly speaking of the general European situation, on the 4th, the Russian generals Komeroff and Tebernaieff declared that a war with Germany would be the ost popular of all wars.

The aggregate circulation of naional bank notes outstanding December 31, 1892, was \$174,800,812, an increase during the month of \$789,984, and during the calendar year of \$1,336,-

THE health of ex-Premier Abbot, of Canada, has shown no perceptible imement since his sojourn abroad, but he still hopes to benefit materially by further rest in the south of Italy, whither he is journeying by easy stages.

THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 6th, number, for the United States, 323, and for Canada, 17; or a total of 340, as compared with 435 for the corresponding week of

THE Tammany organization will be secorded the right of the line of the civic portion of the presidential inaugural parade, in Washington, on the least 1,000 Tammanyites will march in | did not wait to unlock the safe.

On the 5th the secretary of the treasary sent to the house a communication from Secretary Tracy recommending an appropriation of \$300,000 to pay the expenses of the proposed naval rendezvous and review in connection with the opening of the World's fair.

THE Hungarian government signed an agreement with the Rothschilds, on the 6th, by the terms of which the latter will take, at ninety-one, 515,000,000 crowns' worth of 4 per cent. rentes that will be issued to replace the present paper and silver certificates of Hun-

St. Peter's church, Eaton square, London, was filled with a fashionable throng, on the 4th, to witness the marriage of Sir Philip Henry Brian Guy-Egerton and Miss May Cuyler, of Baltimore, Md. Many members of the nobility and of the fashionable world were

Gov. RICH of Michigan, in his it on the 3d. inaugural, on the 5th, made a plea for state may be creditably represented.

THE snow was so deep in the city of Berlin, on the 6th, that it was found essary to substitute sleighs for cabs and other wheeled vehicles. The sufferings of the people were increased by the growing scarcity of coal, due to miners' strike in the Saar district, and the mercury stood at 6 degrees be-

REFERRING to the report that Presi Bent Harrison's health is failing and that he is likely to break down at any time, Postmaster-General Wanamaker said in an interview, on the 5th, "The fact is, the president is in perfect health, and has not in five years been away from his desk a single day from personal illness."

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND of St. Paul, Minn., declares that the alleged encyclical letter going the rounds of the country, representing the pope as calling upon e priests and laymen of the United States to use their political influence as citizens of America in securing for the pope complete control over temporalities in this country, is spurious.

THE New York Evening Post of the 3d says: The settlement of the Oregon contest makes it possible to give an accurate table of the vote for president as the Bear Creek Oil Co., of Pittsburgh, it should be cast by the electoral college, and which will show: Total number of votes, 444; necessary to choice, 223. Cleveland, 276; Harrison, 144; Weaver, 24. Cleveland's majority, 108.

DETECTIVE JOHN A. DIER, who claims to have spent \$1,600 in the search for Tascott, the supposed murderer of Snell, says: "Wm. B. Tascott did not murder well known. He does not want to have Tascott caught, and he is furnishing organizations. him money all the time to keep away from Chicago."

THE secretary of the navy has appointed a board to consider and report a plan for the equitable distribution of the Chilian indemnity fund of \$75,000. The board will prepare a record of the injuries received by the sailors of the Baltimore in the riot at Valparaiso, and will recommend a pro rata distribution of the money in proportion to the infuries sustained by each.

THE total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the month of December aggregated 9,232,-980 pieces, of the value of \$4,486,484.90, as follows: Gold, 200,616 pieces, value, \$2,845,185; silver, 3,269,614 pieces, value, \$1.548,178.90; minor coin, 5,762,700 pieces, value, \$98,121. Included in the liver coin are 395,000 souvenir half dollars of the stated value of \$448,000.

Ir has been finally settled that the natural gas supply of the great Ohio gas belt is no longer equal to the deand. The pressure is so low that it es in homes even. But what appears to be a calamity may prove a blessing, as several of the larger factories there are experimenting with crude oil for fuel, and have found it almost as cheap controled and always uniform in pres-

some measure which will ef-been successful estrain that class of immithe cholers, and to establish a land uniform system of quaracteristics and exclusively unstable allike to the entire officials and a number of prominent divilians.

County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 4th, at the close of the In the senate, on the 4th, at the close of the morning hour the anti-option bill was taken up for consideration. The certificates of election of presidential electors from the states of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Iowa, Idaho, Virginia, Missouri and West Virginia were presented by the vice-president and placed on file..... In the house, after the transaction of some unimportant miscellaneous business, consideration of various private pension bills coming over from the last session with the coming over from the last session with the previous question ordered, was resumed, one of them being passed.

In the senate, on the 5th, Mr. Vilas delivered a three hours' speech against the anti-option bill, denouncing it as a flagrant advance to centralization and as involving the characteristics of the most odious paternalism. The bill then went over In the house the business in order was the calculus of unfaithed ness in order was the calendar of unfinished business, containing about twenty-five private pension bills, the first of which was passed by a vote of, yeas, 95; nays, 72—a bare quorum. The fortifications appropriation bill, after consideration in committee of the whole, was passed without amendment.

In the senate, on the 6th, the session was al-most exclusively given up to a discussion of the quarantine bill and its correlative measure, the bill to suspend immigration for one year. Many amendments were offered, some of which were agreed to while others went over.....In the house the day's session was an uneventful one. The attendance was small, and nothing but private business was considered with the exception of a bill providing for the muster nd pay of certain men of the volunteer forces. About twenty-five private pension bills were passed.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE cashier of the bank of Laurens, Ia., was held up by two men, on the 2d, while alone in the bank. The robbers 4th of March. It is expected that at got \$500 that was on the counter, but shops were on fire several times, but

\$300,000. THE treasury statement, issued on the 3d, shows that within ten days the net gold in the treasury increased nearly \$2,000,000, being \$121,266,662. L. C. MARTINDALE, the well-known scientist, who was connected with many learned societies of the country,

died in Camden, N. J., on the 3d. THE customs receipts at the port of 001, an increase of more than \$1,000,000 gems was taken. over December 1891.

THE public debt statement for Dedebt of the United States to the amount | jail to await the death sentence. of \$518,283.

his son-in-law eight miles northeast of mitte shall consist of one senator and Oklahoma, on the 3d.

DAVID MILLER, of East Providence, R. I., found a petrified cat in the timbers of an old barn while demolishing

good roads; criticised the operation of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Electric Co.'s developed. The disease originated the Mine law, and asked that legiti- works was damaged by fire and water among the Italian colonies. ate campaign expenses be defined. to the extent of \$50,000 or \$75,000 on MAJ. JAMES P. FROST, financial edi-He also asked an additional appropria- the evening of the 3d. The insurance tor of the Boston Globe, and one of the tion for the World's fair, so that the on the plant is \$592,500, and as the main most widely-known journalists of New shops are intact the company will not England, died suddenly in Boston, on suspend operations longer than a few the 6th, of heart failure.

Or the 700 Hungarian laborers employed in the works of the Phœnix Iron Co., at Phoenixville, Pa., about threefourths are preparing to leave rather than work for ninety cents a day. Rewages was made.

Mr. Dillor made an earnest plea before the evicted tenants' commission in theria at Bagdad, Pa., has stricken Dublin, on the 4th, in behalf of the re- with terror the people of that village. instatement of evicted tenants, and produced statistics showing the number of good settlements made through the plan of campaign between landlords and tenants.

On the 4th the petrified body of a nan was dug up in the western part of Salt Lake City, Utah. The figure, which is perfect, was found four feet below the surface. Its weight is about 700 her yacht, the White Lady, which she pounds.

Gov. Nelson was formally inaugurated as the chief executive of Minnesota, on the 4th, in the presence of four ex-governors, the aged war governor, Ramsey, being one of the number. THE upper floors of St. Thomas' col-

lege at Scranton, Pa., were burned, on the 4th, and the lower floors were badly damaged by water.

THE transatlantic oil steamer Bear Creek, lost in mid-ocean, was owned by Pa. She was a new 3,500-ton single screw iron steamer. The crew were rescued and returned to Queenstown. She cost \$200,000 and had 23,000 barrels of oil aboard.

SENATOR CHANDLER thinks that he has hit upon a perfectly legitimate means for stopping further operations by the Pinkertons, and, on the 4th, introduced in the senate a short bill with Millionaire A. J. Snell. The man who this end in view. It may also be intermurdered Snell lives in Chicago, and is esting to note that the bill, if passed, will destroy the semi-military anarchist

dog belonging to W. H. Cox, and was action of all the roads of the country in vigorously at this session of congress a proposition for the frequent exchange of soiled paper money for new notes.

A DISPATCH from Petchitza, Russia on the Dnieper, of the 4th, stated that fifteen men were killed by a mine explosion there. Four men severely in-

the explosion. FRIENDS of President Harrison who have had occasion to see and talk with him of late are very much concerned about his condition, and express the fear that his health will break down before the close of his administration.

THE suit against James A. Loper, exreasurer of Atchison county, Kas., and his bondsmen for \$9.000, Loper's shortage, has been settled for \$5,000. The case has been in the courts eight years. EDWARD LANGSWORTHY died at Duouque, Ia., on the 4th, aged 85 years.

PASSENGERS on the Hamburg-American steamer Bohemia, which arrived press disorder in Paris are not based at Hamburg on the 5th, were unani- upon any apprehension whatever of a In the New York assembly, on the hawser used in the attempt to tow the hawser used in the attempt to tow the disabled Cunard liner Umbria was cut arouse an insurrection.

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COMMISSIONER GRINLINTON, of the

COMPTROLLER CAMPBELL of New York has received an opinion from Attorney General Rosendale holding that Erie county is under obligations to reimburse the state for the payment of the expenses of the national guard during the recent switchmen's strike at Buffalo. The amount involved is about

\$180,000. Gov. Russell of Massachusetts was inaugurated for his third term on the 5th. His inaugural address was devoted mainly to state matters, in the course of which he pointed out the necessity of various administrative reforms, notably that of the prison system, which, he said, is weak, irresponsible and ineffective.

THE St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette says that the extra expenditures provided for in the budget of 893 amount to 81,000,000 roubles, chiefly owing to the decision of the government to add to the present railway system by the construction of new lines and the extension of old ones. No NEW cases of typhus fever were

board of health on the 5th, and Dr. Roberts said that he believed the disease to be under control. MADAM MAYER, the "Witch of Elm Street," died in Cincinnati, on the 4th, promptly at the stroke of 12, as she had

osted at the offices of the New York

many times prophesied she would. FIRE at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the night of the 5th, destroyed buildings occupied by P. Duff & Sons, commission merchants; Cavitt & Pollock, lamps and fancy imported goods; Booth & Flinn, contractors, and numerous offices, and the old Verner mansion occupied by a family. Keech's immense installment house and the Westinghouse machine were saved. The total loss was about

HARRY DEWITT, a bell boy at the Hotel Lincoln, at Lincoln, Neb., was arrested on the 5th for petit larceny. In his possession were found pawn tickets calling for diamonds at Lincoln and Omaha pawn-shops. Detectives found that the diamonds were a part of those stolen from Hurst's hotel, St. Louis, New York for December were \$10,070, October 18 last, when \$1,000 worth of

THE jury in the case of Wesley Warner, on trial at Mount Holly, N. J., for ember, owing to the intervening of a the murder of Lizzie Peck, after Sunday and a holiday, was not issued | being out all night returned a verdict, from the treasury department until the on the 5th, of murder in the first de-3d. It shows that in the last month of gree. Warner, who seemed dazed when the year there was a net increase of the he learned his fate, was remanded to

THE committee having in charge the HENRY COOPER, a colored man, said to inauguration of President Cleveland be 102 years old, died at the home of have decided that the reception comone member from each state and the delegate from each of the territories.

SMALL-Pox has broken out at Homewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the prospects for an epidemic are THE armature or arc department of alarming. Up to the 6th five cases had

> THE miners at Gelsenkirchen, Westphalia, Germany, decided, at a mass

meeting on the 6th, to join the miners of the Saar district in their strike. O. B. VAIL, of the New York consolidated exchange, failed on the 6th. He cently a reduction of 10 per cent. in the | was long on Reading, Chicago gas and THE appearance of malignant diph-

THE Panama railroad has practically passed out of the control of the receiver of the Panama Canal Co. MRS. LANGTRY was reported, on the

6th, as rapidly recovering from her severe attack of illness. She still remained in her room in her residence in Bond street, Belgravia, but expected shortly to be able to start on a trip on recently purchased.

THE Leeds Improvement & Land Co.; the Leeds Annex Co., and the American Security & Trust Co., with an aggregate capital of \$3,000,000, and with headquarters at Sioux City, Ia., have failed, owing to an enormous steal by James I. Brooks, a trusted financial agent of the concerns.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 7th, certificates of election of presidential electors were presented by the vice-president from the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Washington, and were placed on file. Consideration of the quarantine bill was then resumed.In the house the entire day was taken up in the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was not disposed of.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has openly declared war on all organized labor. There is no doubt of the road's hostility to the different brotherhoods A BLACK eagle, measuring seven feet to which the employes in different defrom tip to tip, was captured near Brick partments have attached themselves. Chapel, Ind., on the 4th. It attacked a lt is said that there will be concerted winged by a shot from Mr. Cox's rifle. this matter, as it is thought to be nec-REPRESENTATIVE OUTHWAITE, of Ohio, essary to break up the labor organizahas taken up, and, in view of the dan- tions before the opening of the World's ger of cholera invasion, will press fair, to prevent the tying up of the

roads by strikes. M. FONTAINE has expressed an earnest desire to resume work on his "History Universelle," in which he was interrupted by his arrest for complicity in the Panama frauds. Several volumes of the history have already been jured were brought up shortly after published. Should the author be sentence to imprisonment, as a result of the proceedings against him, he will undoubtedly request permission to con-

tinue the work in prison. CHARLES H. NORTH, who but three years ago was a millionaire pork packer in Somerville, Mass., and one of the strongest bidders for the eastern trade against Armour and others, of Chicago, was confined in the East Cambridge house of correction for two days, re

cently, for a debt of \$703. THE returns issued by the London board of trade show that during the He settled there in 1831. He took part month of December the imports dein the Black Hawk war, and after its creased £5,380,000 and the exports declose built the first house erected in creased £540,000, as compared with Iowa and helped establish the first those for the corresponding month of

THE government preparations to sup-

on board the Bohemia, the crew of human arouse an insurrection.

A NUMBER of the World's fair Columbian souvenir coins, inclosed in a handsome case, have been forwarded to Conanl Newell at Managua for presentation to President Sagassa and other

officials of Nicaragua. LIEUT. ROBERT E. PEARY is actively engaged in his preparations for his exMISSOURI STATE NEWS.

O'Nell-Joy Contest Congressman-elect Charles F. Joy has filed an answer in the contested election case brought by Hon. John J. O'Neil in the Eleventh district.

Mr. O'Neil charges Mr. Joy with all mann Mr. O'Neil charges Mr. Joy with all manner of frauds and conspiracies in connection with the election, which Mr. Joy denies seriatim. He denies emphatically that a large "fund or sum of money, to wit. \$25,000, or any other sum, was raised by contributions, solicited or obtained from any persons, trusts, corporations or industries in said city of St. Louis or elsewhere, who were interested in continuing or maintaining the present system of tariff taxation" was contributed to bring about his election. He concludes, in the form of a counter charge, by alleging that if all the votes cast for him and alleging that if all the votes cast for him and legally tendered, but which were refused on account of irregularities, errors, or striking from the registration lists, were counted, that he would have been elected by 2,500 majority.

Two Important Conventions. Two important conventions will so

be held at Sedalia. The Missouri State Dairymen's association will hold its third annual meeting January 17-18, and the State Roads Improvement asso-ciation will hold its first annual meeting on the two days following the dairy meeting, January-19-20. It is expected that the convention will be of material assistance to the begislature in shaping a road law. All bodies for the advancement of public welfare are invited to send delegates. A reduced railroad rate of 1½ on the certificate plan on all leading Missouri roads has been se-cured and will apply to both conventions, providing 100 or more are in attendance. Those attending should, on purchasing their tickets, take from the agent a certificate which on being signed at the convention will entitle the holder to a return ticket at one-third the full

Has to Label His Boys.

Two of the youngest runaways on record are Henry and Edward Thaddicken, brothers, aged 7 and 8, of St. Jo-

They boarded a Rock Island train for Chica go the other day telling, the conductor they vers orphans making their way to an aunt in that city. A policeman recognized them and took them to their home. These boys have run away a number of times before, and their father had a large metal plate made for each, on which is engraved the name of the boy and his residence, with a notice to the public that he is a runaway and a request that he be sent home. This plate is attached to a strong belt which is secured about the boy's waist with a padlock. This precau-tion had been neglected for ia few days before they made the last actempt.

Short Dresses in High Favor. The regular monthly meeting of the Kansas City Equal Suffrage association was held the other afternoon.

Dress reform was the topic which provoked an exceedingly lively discussion. There was no division of sentiment in the matter, and almost every woman present took occasion to condemn the long trains. All sorts of things were alleged against them. They were called "street sweepers," "filth accumulators," and other pet names; they were denounced as ugly, heavy, cumbersome useless and absurd. Much feeling was manifested in the expression of disapp when a motion was made that in future all members of the association agree not to ap-pear on the streets in dresses coming nearer to the ground than three inches, it was passed with enthusiasm.

Grocers and the Exemption Law. A committee of the Retail Grocers' association of St. Louis are endeavoring to secure the passage of an amendment

to the exemption laws: As the law now stands the grocers claim that the retailer is practically at the mercy of any lebtor who is not honest enough to pay. Hi wages for one month are exempted; also, per sonal property to the amount of \$300 and tead to the value of \$3,000 in the city and \$1.500 in the country. This, they think, gives the debtor too many loop holes to avoid the payment of his debts.

Raising World's Fair Funds.

The Jefferson City and Cole County Women's World's Fair association gave a grand ball on the evening of the 6th for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the administration room in the World's fair building at Chicago. After the World's fair the furniture of the administration room will be returned to Jefferson City for the purpose of equipping a free reading room.

Corporation Tax Receipts. Total receipts of corporation tax,

fees, etc., by the secretary of state for Notary fees..... \$ 5,250

The Way of the Transgressor. Larris Cain, of Rich Hill, who is varted in that city for embezzlement, attempted suicide at Kansas City by taking morphine. He was much respected at Rich Hill until some time ago, when he embezzled several thousand dollars and left town.

Found Dead in Bed. "Jake" Shobe, a well-known character of the town, was found dead in bed at Sedalia the other morning. It is supposed death resulted : from heart disease. Many years ago Shobe was a man of affluence and position.

Disappointed in Love.

Benjamin Hamlett, son of William B. Hamlett, ex-mayor of Lexington, committed suicide at the St. James hotel, Kansas City, the other morning with morphine because disappointed in love.

Moving to St. Louis. Gov. Francis has shipped his house hold goods to St. Louis. On their return to St. Louis Mr. Francis and family will be domiciled, at least for a

time, at the Hotel Beers. Gov. and Mrs. Francis Receive. Gov. and Mrs. Francis gave an informal reception on the evening of the

5th to the members and officers of the general assembly. Johnson County Criminals. The criminal court of Johnson county adjourned on the 3d. Eight prisoners

were sentenced to the penitentiary for

three years and three to the jail. Improvements in St. Louis. Over 39 miles of frontage of new buildings was erected in St. Louis in 1892. Fully \$20,000,009 was put in improvements during the year.

Mine Inspector Woodson Resigns. State Mine Inspector C. C. Woodso has resigned to accept a position as fuel agent for the Kansas City, Fort Smith & Nevada Railroad Co.

The Quall Season Is Closed. The open season for quail in this

St. Louis Real Estate Sales

The sales of real estate in St. Loui

luring 1892 foot up over \$62,000,000 This eclipses all previous records, it is stated. Shot While Hunting. Horace Wyndham, a young lawyer in the employ of the Burlington road at St. Joseph, was fatally shot while huntSOLONS IN CAUCUS.

Thomas W. Mabrey Chosen Speaker by the Democratic Caucus — John W. Jacks Democratic Caucus Nominee for Chief Clerk-Republican Caucus Nominees JEFFERSON CITY. Jan. 5.-The democrat house caucus was called to order by the secre-tary, Dr. W. U. Graham, at ? o'clock las

night. C. C. Fogel, of Schuyler, was placed in nomination for chairman of the caucus by Mr. Edwards, of Cole, and elected by acclamation. Mr. Fogel said that he appreciated the honor more than any that the house could confer. Dr. W. U. BE B Graham was re-elected secretary without opposition.

For speaker of the house, Mr. Davidson, of Marion, Eplaced Thomas W. Mabrey, of Ripley, in nomination in ahighly complimentary speech, and Mr. Moore, of

Mississippi, seconded the Thos. W. Mabrey nomination. Mr. Mabrey was nominated unanimously.

Mr. Davis, of St. Joseph, nominated Benj. F.

Stuart, of Buchanan county, for speaker protem. Mr. Harrell, of Clay, placed in nomination John W. Coote, of Platte county. Mr.

Ward seconded the nomination of Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Anderson, of Livingston, performed a similar service for Mr. Coots. Mr.

Miller, of Worth, also aided Mr. Stuart with his oratory. Mr. Stawart was sleeted the vote his oratory. Mr. Stewart was elected, the vote

standing: Stuart, 46; Coots, 41.
For chief clerk only two names were presented—John W. Jacks, of Montgomery, and M. B. Henderson, of Pike. Mr. Trigg placed Mr. Jacks in 35 nomination, and Mr. Danomination, and Mr. Davault seconded the nomination. Mr. Henderson was nominated by Smith, of Ralls, and seconded by Smith, of Pike. Mr. Jack: was elected. The vote: Jacks, 69: Henderson, 20.

Five candidates were John W. Jacks. placed before the caucus for assistant chie clerk as follows: George W. Hunter, of Gentry; Edward P. Caruthers, of Jasper; James H. Dameron, of Chariton; Sidney J. Roy, of St. Louis; Gilbert Gilbreath, of Pettis. The first ballot resulted as follows Hunter, 15; Caruthers, 21; Dameron, 13; Roy, 17; Gilbreath, 23. A second ballot followed with this result: Hunter, 19; Caruthers, 22; Roy, 19; Dameron, 7; Gilbreath, 22. A resolution to drop the candidate receiving the sma'lest number of votes after the next ballot was adopted. The name of Dameron was withdrawn and the third ballot resulted: Hunter, 14; Caruthers, 28; Roy. 23; Gilbreath, 23. Mr. Hunter was dropped and the fourth ballot resulted: Caruthers, 36; Roy, 34; Gilbreath, 18. Mr. Gilbreath was dropped and on the ballot following Mr. Roy was nominated by a vote of 51 to 37

W. A. Rutherford, of Clark, was nominated for engrossing clerk by acclamation, after a rousing speech by Mr. Fogle, of Schuyler. For enrolling clerk two names were present d-James A. Turner, of Carroll, and R. L. Lunsford, of Howell. Mr. Lunsford was elected, the vote standing: Turner, 36: Luns-

ord, 53. The orators spent thirty minutes in nomi nating T. N. Horne, of Madison; W. H. Brown, of Kansas City, and G. W. Lockett, of Cole, for doorkeeper. The vote resulted: Horne, 8; Brown, 72; Lockett, 3. Mr. Brown was J. L. C. Davis, of Saline; George W. Garrett of Barton; W. L. Munger, of Carter, and J. G.

Burnett, of Boone, were nominated for ser-geant-at-arms. 1fr. Garrett received 47 votes, and was nominated on the first ballot. Thos. D. Steele, of Barry county, was non Rev. Wm. M. Prottsman, of Jefferson City, was re-elected chaplain without oppos

This ended the caucus. DEMOCRATIC SENATE CAUCUS. The senate democratic caucus met with closed doors and was in session nearly four hours. Senator Taggart, president and A. S. Lyman was secretary. The following officers of the senate were nominated: President pro tem., J. W. Sebree, of Carroll; secretary, J. G. Roach, of Jasper; assistant secretary, M. C. Hickox, of Moniteau; sergeant-at-arms, P. H. Ellis, of Boone; doorkeeper, Col. Sam Stanton, of Ste. Genevieve; official reporter, Al. Morrow, of Johnston; chaplain, Rev. J. F. Watkins, of Jefferson City; folder, Mrs. S. P. Sparks, of Johnson; pages—Clark Snell, Jefferson City; John Hollinsworth, Kansas City James Brown, St. Louis. No further busines was transacted.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. The republican members of the general assembly-forty-eight in number-met in the senate chamber in joint caucus last night. J. B. Paschall, of St. Louis, called the caucus to order. James T. Moore, of Luclede, was elected chairman, and B. F. Russell, of Crawford, secretary. The republican senators decided to cast their vote for C. F. Busche, of St. Louis, for president pro tem of the senate. No further senate nominations were made For officers of the house the following were selected: Speaker, Alonzo Tubbs, of Osage; speaker pro tem., Thos. C. Martin, of St. Louis; chief clerk, Elmer Pyle, of Dade; assistant chief clerk. Thos. Ashcroft, St. Louis; enrolling clerk, Elgar Huttle; engrossing clerk, L. C. Hodges, of Putnam; doorkeeper, Fred Burhle, of Cole; official reporter, Lieut. Walter Sander, of St. Louis; chaplain, Rev. S. J. Hoffman, of Andrew. This concluded the business of the caucus, and Hon. J. H. Bothwell, chairman of the republican state central committee, addressed the caucus on political

Speaker Mabrey's Career. Thomas W. Mabrey is a native of Missouri He was born in Stoddard county, March 5, 1862. at Bloomfield. He removed with his parents to Ripley county in 1869, and has made that county his home ever since. He attended the public schools and acquired good education, which was completed at the state university. After leaving school he entered the printing establishment of Carter & Regan at Jefferson City, and learned the printer's trade. Ten years ago he purchased the Doniphan Prospect-News, and, associated with his brother, has ever since conducted that pa-

Mr. Mabrey has had considerable experience with legislation. He started as a page in the bouse in 1879, and has been elected a member

of that body for the last three sessions. -Where Men Are Scarce-Father (meekly)-"I came, sir, to ask your hand in marriage for my daughter." Young Man (fiercely)-"What do you mean, sir?" Father (humbly)-"I love her very much, sir, and I want to make her happy." Young Man-"So? So? Well, sir, what is your financial condition? Can you support her in the style to which she has always been accustomed?" Father (confidently)-"I am quite sure I can, sir." Young Man (cautiously)-"Well, call around tomorrow, and I'll give you my answer." Father-"Thank you, sir. Good morning, sir."-Detroit Free Press.

GRAINS OF SAND.

GIVE a lie the right of way and it would wreck the universe. ABOUT the easiest way to make a mar mad is to tell him the truth about him-

THE devil is not much alarmed about the preaching in any church where he can run the music. THE man who loves his neighbor as

self.

himself is not the one who smokes on a street car platform. A good thing to do on dark days is to try to push the clouds away from the windows of other people.-Ram's

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

"Crossing the Bar," in Welsh, begins: "Hwyr-ddydd a seren nawn." THERE are about one thousand genu

ine Stradivarius violins in existence and probably one hundred thousand which the owners claim to be of his

THE violin upon which the wedding march was played at George Washing-ton's marriage has come into the pos-session of the Sunbury (Pa.) musical society.

MR. COCKRELL RENOMINATED.

He Secures the Nomination of the Demo-cratic Legislative Caucus for United States Senator Without a Dissenting Vote—The Proceedings of the Legisla-

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.-A joint caucus the democratic members of the general assem-bly was held to-night in the hall of the house

of representatives, and for the fourth time Hon. Francis M. Cock-

rell was nominated for the United States senate. There was not a vote against him. C. C. Fogel, of Schuyler county, was made W. Graham, of Sedalia, secretary. Col. C. F. Cochran placed Senator Cockrell in nominati He said Senator Cock-

Benator Cockrell. touched by the evil surroundings of public life." Capt. Collins, of
Wayne, said Senator Cockrell was a credit to
the state. Sterling P. Bond, of St. Louis, and
Senator Steep had a said to say. Mr.

the state. Sterling P. Bond, of St. Louis, and Senator Stone, had good words to say. Mr. Cootes, of Platte, moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, and the motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

Chairman Fogel called Mr. Taggart to the chair, and offered a resolution indoraing Gov. Francis for a position in Mr. Clevelant's cabinet. Mr. Espenschied, of St Louis, thought the resolution out of order. He attended the the resolution out of order. He attended the caucus to vote for the nomination of a United States senator not to recommend anyone to the president. Mr. Newberry raised the point of order, but the chair ruled that the caucus had a right to consider the resolution. Mr. Brad-ley moved to adjourn, but the chair ruled the motion out of order. The vote was put, but it was not distinctly heard, as there was some confusion. The chairman said: "I do not know now the vote went," and without more ado left

The Legislature. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—The Thirty-seventh general assembly met to-day. The democratic caucus nominees were chosen in both branches. The opening of the senate passed off without a jar, but the same can not be said of the house. This was caused by a ruling of the chair (Mr. Davidson, of Marion) that Mr. A. C. Pettijohn (Linn) and Mr. J. E. Swanger (Sullivan), whose seats are contested, should be barred from taking the oath. The ruling of the chair was appealed from, resulting in a tle vote. Mr. Pettijohn stood up with the others, certificate of election in hand, to receive the oath of office from Judge Black. The chair appointed Mr. Graham sergeant-at-arms to remove Mr. Pettijohn, but Mr. Graham refused o serve. The chair then instructed Judge Biack not to administer the oath to Mr. Pettijohn, but when the others assented to the oath so did Mr. Pettijohn. Mr. Swanger was not

SENATE-The senate met at 12 o'clock. Prayer vas offered by Rev. J. T. M. Johnson. The old officers were made temporary officers pendng organization. The new members were sworn in. A committee on rules was appointed. Owing to the death of Senator Mosby, a acancy exists, and Mr. McGinnis stated that he would introduce a resolution on the 5th that the vacancy be filled by Senator Ryors until the vacancy is filled by a special election which will occur on the 28th. Ajourned. House-A S. Smith, chief clerk of the pre-

eding house, called the house to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. M. Prottsman. J. M. Davidson (Marion) was made temporary speaker, and C. L. Rowland (St. Louis) temporary clerk. Members were then sworn in. Rules of the Thirty-sixth general assembly were made rules of the present assembly for temporary organization. Adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5. SENATE-The senate convened at 10 o'clo but adjourned until 1:80. The lieutenant gov-ernor stated that some doubt existed as to his authority to swear in the new senators, and called upon Judge Black, of the supreme court to qualify them, which was accordingly done. The democratic caucus nominees for officers of the senate were elected. Several bills were introduced, but with one or two exception of interest to residents of large cities only.

House-After the reading of the journal, Mr Davidson, temporay speaker, announced that he desired to reverse his ruling in regard to the sired to right matters by having Mr. Pettijohn sworn in. The speaker further stated that Mr. swanger's certificate showed that he had not paid his taxes. Mr. Swanger presented his certificate with his tax receipt, and, no objec-tions being made, he advanced with Mr. Pettiohn and they were sworn in. The democratic caucus nominees for house officers were sworn in. The house adjourned to meet with the senate in joint session to canvass the vote for state flicers, and on reassembling soon adjourned.

PRIDAY, JANUARY 6. SENATE—Bills introduced: Mr. Love: To abolish all official fees in Jackson county. Mr. Lyman: Giving Kansas City 80 per cent. of dramshop revenue and Jackson county 20 per cent. Mr. Newberry: To leave it optional with juries in rendering verdicts in murder cases whether capital punishment is imposed or life imprisonment. Mr. Stephens: Increasing the minimum capital stock of banks from \$10,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Bonner: Repealing act authoriz-ing school districts to levy additional road tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. The act is in conflict with the constitution and inoperative The governor's message was read and ordered printed. Adjourned till 2 p. m. of the 9th. House-Governor's message read and 9,000 copies ordered printed, 2,000 of which will be in German. Bills introduced—Mr. Christy:

Changing the time for merchants filing their statements from March 1 to June 1 to between January 1 and March 1; also, Authorizing county courts to contract for printed records. Mr. Smith (Ralls): To probibit the sale of adulterated fertilizers; also, Prohibiting Tubbs: Requiring fees for inspection of coal oil to be turned over to the state treasurer; also, Prohibiting political parties from as-sessing candidates. Mr. Trigg: To redistrict the indicial circuits of the state. Mr. Rust: To establish an additional criminal court in Jackson county. Mr. Martin: Regulating deeping-car rates. Bill fixes the charge per night for borth at not exceeding \$1. Also, fixing minimum telephone charges at not exceeding \$50 per year for private fresidences and \$75 for public used. Mr. Fogel introduced a resolution inforsing Gov. Francis for a cabinet position, and followed with a statement that it was the same resolution introduced in the democratic can cus. Mr. Davidson offered a substitute requesting the president to honor some one from Missouri with a cabinet posi-tion. The substitute was defeated and the original resolution adopted, the vote standing -yeas, 124; nays 4. Of the four who voted against the resolution two are democrats and two republicans. They were Arnot, Cape, Mathews, and Smith (of Ralls). Aljourned till

-Folded hands are not necessarily resigned ones, says Ruskin. The partience that really smiles on grief usually stands or walks or even runs

PRODUCTS OF THE GROUND. A VAST mine of superior fire-clay has

been discovered in Vincennes, Ind. Dr. Keyes, assistant state geologist of Iowa, announces the discovery of a rich find of metal near Keokuk. CHARLOTTE, N. C., boasts of a double

faced potato. One side is claimed to be

the other, it is said, is a fair mold of a The last bonanza in Fairhaven Wash., is a coal vein extending through an area of 1.000 acres, and promising an estimated production of 10,000,000 tons

of coal.

ONE of Queen Victoria's choicest treasures at Windsor castle is Mozart's old harpsichord, which is described as eing a "quaint, rather shabby-looking instrument with a double set of keys."

MRS. HETTY GREEN has purchased the branch of the Hudson & Texas Central from Garret to Roberts, Tex. THE COUNTRY'S CROPS.

ates of the Yield of Cereals for Last Year, With Other Valuable Statistics, Compiled by Statistician Dodge of the Department of Agriculture—Value of Products in Several of the States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The final estimates of the agricultural department of the yield in bushels of wheat, corn and oats for 1892, by states, are as follows:

STATES.	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Maloe	75,000	47,000	4,004,00
N. H'pshire	38,600	967,300	960,00
Vermont	151,000	1,643,000	8,784,0E
Mass		1,580,100	440,00 123,00
R. Island Connecticut.		1,518,000	
New York	8,405,000	17,414,000	28.729.00
New Jersey.	1,:87,000	9,124,000	
Pennsyl'nia .	19,181,000	30,338,603	29,614,00
Delaware	1,231,000	3,779,000	1,129,00
Maryland	6,992,000 7,579,000	12,945,000 28,067,000	F 479 EX
Virginis N. Carolina.	8,090,000	25,317,080	5,832,00
S. Carolina	938,000	16,718,000	3,082,0
Georgia	1,474,000	32,902,000	6,080,00
Florida	808,000	4,442,000	463,00
Alabama		80,685,000	3,721,00 1,554,00
Mississippi Louisiana	25,000	15.850.000	1,554,00
Texas	5,477,000	27,272,000 15,859,000 73,642,000	15,177,00
Arkansas	1,387,000 8,540,000	84,344,000	4,988,00
Tennessee	8,540,000	61,274,000	7,468,00 2,871,0
W. Virginia.	4,302,000	14,322,000	10,917,00
Chio	11,835,000 38,022,000	88,805,000 88,868,000	26,364,00
Michigan	23,854,000	23,218,000	26,364,00 27,8 9,00
Indiana	39,885,000	108,334,000	39,175,U
Illinois	28,370,000	165,327,000	75,063,00 59,557,00
Wisconstn	8,814,000	37,847,000	69,507,U
Minnesota	41,210,000	24,193,000	43,573,00 95,841,00
Missouri	24,834,000	152 189 000	24,006,00
Kansas	70,831,000	152,189,000 145,825,000 157,145,000	44,054,00
Nebraaka	15,670,000	157,145,000	43,131,00
8. Dakota	81,767,000	17,766,000	18,472,00
N. Dakota	84,998,000	875,000	2,510,00
Montana Wyoming	101,000	21,000 38,000	838,00
Colorado	2,504,000	2,778,000	2,835,00
New Mexico.	515,000	585,000	225,00
Arizona	170,00	51,000	
Utah	1,775,000	158,000	735,00
Nevada Idaho	1,693,000	26,000	714.00
Washington.	9,005,000	185.000	3,184,00
Oregon	9,779,000	288,000	6,484,00
California	39,157,000	2,197,000	1,978,00
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Different states in the west and southwest show the values of their products

as follows: Missouri-Wheat, 1,946,686 acres, 24,834,000 bushels; valued at \$14,403,474. Corn. 5.505,018 acres, 152,489,000 bushels; valued at \$54,896,000. Oats, 1,204,640 acres, 24,063,000 bushels; valued at \$7,227,840.

Kansas-Wheat, 4,070,724 acres, 70,831,000 bushels; valued at \$36,831,911. Corn, 5,952.052 acres, 145,825,000 bushels; valued at \$45,205,873. Oats, 1,547,175 acres, 44,094,000 bushels; valued at \$11.464.567.

Indiana—Wheat. 2,713.292 acres, 89,885,000 bushels; valued at \$25,525,651. Corn. 3,525.761 acres, 103,334.000 bushels; valued at \$41,333,639. Oats, 1,100,932 acres, 29,175,000 bushels; valued at \$9,919,397. Texas-Wheat, 445,085 acres, 5,475.000 bushels; rained at 34,105,910. Corn. 3,441,211 acres. 73,

642,000 bushels; valued at \$33,138,862. Oats, 6:9,456 acres, 15,177,000 bushels; valued at \$5,-767,135. Arkansas—Wheat, 163,068 acres, 1,337,000 bushels: valued at \$1,069,661. Corn, 1,963,524 acres, 34,344,000 bushels, valued at \$16,141,760. Oats, 317,690 acres, 4,988,000 bushels; valued at

Tennessee—Wheat, 893,915 acres, 8,540,000 bushels; valued at \$5,505,991; Corn, 3,018,431 acres, 61,274,000 bushels; valued at \$25,347,884. Oats, 554.085 acres, 7,466,000 bushels; valued at Illinois-Wheat, 1.751.249 acres; 28.390,000

bushels; valued at \$17,873.247. Corn. 6,310,208 acres; 165,827,000 bushels; valued at \$61,171,008. Onts. 2,854,105 acres; 75,063,000 bushels; valued Iowa—Wheat, 631,063 acres; 7,257,000 bushels; valued at \$4,354,335. Corn, 7,074,930 acres; 200,-221,000 bushels; valued at \$4,070,568. Oats. 8,-

773,254 acres; 95.841,000 bushels; valued 124.918.570.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW. The Week's Business and the Genera Country-The New Year Opens with Strength in Several Lines-Business Failures, Etc.

New York, Jan. 7.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The business of the new year opens well, though there has hardly been time as yet to get fairly under way. In some branches of man-ufacturing there is a very conservative feel-ing owing to scantiness of satisfactory orders, but in the textile branches the extraordinary demand creates general confidence. In every part of the country, and apparently in almost every branch of business, the traders are look-ing forward to a year of large transactions. But in financial circles the year opens with a considerable feeling of uncertainty, owing to the revival of gold exports, which will be about \$2,000,000 for the current week, and to the doubts about the action of congress. The annual reports of various branches of trade come in with fresh evidence of the unsurpassed prosperity and volume of business in 1892, but cast no clear light upon the future, which de-

pends in large degree upon monetary influ-The government crop report started a little stronger buying, but wheat soon reacted to 77% cents, a decline of nearly 1½ cents for the week, western receipts in three days being over 2,000,000 bushels. In spite of as large receipts, corn gained over 1 cent for the week, and cats also, white pork rose \$1 and lard 30 cents and hogs 50 cents per 100 pounds. Coffee is unchanged and oli 112 cents stronger, but cotton showed no change, with sales of 590,000 bales. Speculation in stocks is depressed by monetary anxiety, although reports of traffic and other things continue more favorable. Government and other large disbursements make the money market easier, but bankers expect exports of gold to continue for some

unprecedented transaction of last year, but in iron a weaker tone is manifest, with reports of reduced prices for pig by some southern con-cerns. Deliveries of rails for the past year were but 1,300,000 tons. The capacity cutrums the demand for finished products, so that mar-kets are irregular and weak, though in struc-tural and sheet iron large business is in prospect. The change in relations of the Lehigh & Reading does not yet affect prices of coal. Cop-per and tin are well supported, but lead rather

The most prosperous year ever known in tex-tile manufacturers leaves the full production of most of the mills sold for months about and the new year opens with great strength in

woolens and cottons.

The business failures occuring throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States, \$23; and for Canada, 17; or a total of \$40, as compared with a total of 435 for the corresponding week of last year, representing 893 failures in the United States and 42 in the Dominion of Canala. Carnegie Abroad.

arrived here yesterday. He will sail for Genoa on Wednesday next. He expects to return here in March.

NICE, Jan. 7.-Mr. Andrew Carnegie

Arrested for Using the Mails to Circulate Counterfeit Money.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7 .- Morris Lane was yesterday arrested here for using the United States mails to do a business of circulating counterfeit money. A large quantity of the queer was found in his room. By the arrest of Lane, the United States authorities believe they have caught the leader of the gang who has been for the last eight months flooding Missouri with counterfeit bills so perfect in execution that they have almost defied detection. He was caught by means of decoy letters.

Malignant Diphtheria FREEPORT, Pa., Jan. 7 .- The appear-FIFTY dollars is charged in London suce of maiignant diphtheria at Bagdad, 4 miles above here on the West "Hyperion," and the first edition of Pennsylvania road, has stricken terror his "Kavanagh" commands nearly as to the people of the village. The home high a price. two children and a third child is considered beyond the hope of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman have lost one Mr. and Mrs. Coffman have lost one child while the parents themselves are in a critical condition. Three members of the family of Mrs. Tulare are very low with the disease. The disease is of the most malignant type and is spreading at an alarming rate.

a perfect representation of a bear and